

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants:
Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/049,297

Filed: March 27, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
TRACKING AND ESTABLISHING
A PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT
BASED UPON A CUSTOMER'S
VISITS TO A RETAIL
ESTABLISHMENT

Group Art Unit: 2765

Examiner: John Hayes
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
to the Non-final Office Action
Mailed December 17, 1999
(Paper No. 8)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 17, 1999, (Paper No. 8), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.